patients in Mattancheri have resorted to the Trichur clinic ?

Mr. President : I think that a question of that sort cannot be answered on the spur of the moment.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* That is why I put it that the information may be given later on.

Mr. President : If the Hon'ble Member knew that it cannot be answered on the spur of the moment, he has no business to put it.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattncheri):* I put it.....

Mr. President : Order, order. It is not for the Hon'ble Member to explain.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether places from which patients come are noted in the register ?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* Yes.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* May I know whether there is X-ray apparatus for the T. B. Clinic ?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* Yes.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* Is it a common one for both the T. B. Clinic and the Civil Hospital ?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* If it is required for the patients of the Civil Hospital proper, it is at their disposal.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* With regard to the assurance of the Hon'ble Member during the last meeting that the X-ray apparatus of the Civil Hospital is not in order and it will be looked into, may I know whether it been looked into ?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* I did not say that it was out of order. It is in very good condition as far as I know.

Mr. M. Krishna Menon *(Trichur-North):* I am sorry, it may be a mistake.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* With reference to (*c*) again, may I know from the Hon'ble Member for Engineering whether any alternative method of reducing dust nuisance had been considered by the Government ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Yes. I am now in correspondence with sugar factories to get some molasses to be put in places where there is great danger of dust. We are trying that experiment in one or two places. I shall include this place also.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether the distance from the turning from the main road to the eastern boundary of the St. Thomas College, is just about one furlong ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* Yes.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim *(Cranganur):* Is this molasses a matter of sugar ? Is it not a danger in the sense that these molasses will attract flies ? (Laughter).

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether this one clinic satisfies the necessities of the State for treatment of Tuberculosis ?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* Perhaps no. It is advantageous to have more clinics.

Mr. A. B. Salem *(Mattancheri):* Any instrument required for this treatment of tuberculosis ?

Rao Sahib Dr. T. Verghese *(Chief Medical Officer):* Yes.

Mr. President : Order, order.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know from the Hon'ble Member for Engineering why this furlong of road could not be paved with timber blocks as has been done in the front of the old post-office ?

Mr. V. K. Aravindaksha Menon *(Chief Engineer):* I do not think timber will be a suitable material for that place.

CHEMISTRY DEMONSTRATOR—MAHARAJA'S COLLEGE

192. Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the date on which the vacancy of the Chemistry Demonstrator of the Maharaja's College which was filled up as per order in paragraph 2 of Notification No. 130 of Part I of the Government Gazette, dated 18th Vrischigam 1119 arose;

(*b*) the date on which the permanent incumbent applied for leave;

(*c*) the date on which the leave was sanctioned;

(*d*) the dates on which the vacancy was reported (*i*) by the Principal, (*ii*) by the Director of Public Instruction;

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(*e*) the dates of (*i*) Notification in the Gazette, (*ii*) the last date of receiving applications;
(*f*) the date on which the appointment order was despatched;
(*g*) the date on which the permanent incumbent rejoined duty after leave;
(*h*) whether Mr. K. V. Antony joined duty;
(*i*) whether a letter was sent to Antony that he need not come and join duty by the Principal in view of the fact that the permanent incumbent is to join duty soon;
(*j*) if so, the date of despatch of this letter to Mr. K. V. Antony by the Principal?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*
(*a*) 26th Kanni 1119.
(*b*) On 31st Chingam 1119 the permanent incumbent applied for privilege leave for 1 month from 8th Kanni 1119, but subsequently modified it as 1 month and 27 days from 26th Kanni 1119.
(*c*) 2nd Vrischigam 1119.
(*d*) On 1st Kanni 1119, by the Principal and on 31st October 1943/14th Thulam 1119 by the Director of Public Instruction.
(*e*) (*i*) 26th Thulam 1119.
(*ii*) 6th Vrischigam 1119.
(*f*) 1st December 1943/15th Vrischigam 1119.
(*g*) 23rd Vrischigam 1119.
(*h*) No.
(*i*) The Principal, in reply to a note received from Mr. K. V. Antony regarding his joining duty, wrote that the permanent incumbent having rejoined duty, there was no need for a substitute.
(*j*) 23rd Vrischigam 1119.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* May I know, Sir, what was the reason for the inordinate delay in the Office of the Director of Public Instruction?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Some interim correspondence became necessary. In the first instance, the applicant had not produced a medical certificate. That had to be called for. Secondly, he applied for extension of leave. The principal took sometime to submit proposals regarding the substitute to be appointed in the place. All these necessitated a series of correspondence which naturally took some time.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* Why was this advertised for so short a time?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Staff Selection Board wanted to know who are all the eligible applicants for the post. That is one purpose. Secondly, it was thought it would be possible to appoint a substitute before the other man rejoined duty.

Mr. C. V. Iyyu *(Kunnamkulam):* If again any vacancy arises for the same post, will the same person who is appointed be given preference?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* That will depend upon the communal rotation at the time.

Mr. Joseph Petta *(Adur):* When did the permanent incumbent enter on leave?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* 26th of Kanni, 1119.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* May I know, Sir, whether the permanent incumbent of the post was also not handling the classes which have to sit for the B.A., B.Sc., and the intermediate examinations of March 1944?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* Does that question arise?

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri):* Was he also handling the senior classes?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* I think, he was.

St. JOSEPH'S PRIMARY SCHOOL, MELOOR

193. Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Will Government be pleased to state how many classes are there, in St. Joseph's Primary School, Meloor, Chalakkudi, started in 1115 and 1116 and yet not receiving any aid?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon *(Director of Public Instruction):*

1115	..	Class I D.
1116	..	Nil.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* May I know whether there is a proposal to give aid to these classes, this year?

Mr. C. J. Mathew *(Joint Secretary to Government):* It is under the consideration of the Government.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan *(Chalakkudi):* Have you decided to give it?

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